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SUBJECT: EA/PRCM WEEKLY STATUS REPORT

1. CODEL WOLFF (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE)

IN RESPONSE TO HIS REQUEST, PRCLO HAS INFORMED CONGRESSMAN WOLFF THAT A TEN-MEMBER DELEGATION FROM THE WOLFF SUBCOMMITTEE MAY VISIT THE PRC DURING THE JULY 4 CONGRESSIONAL BREAK. WOLFF'S STAFFERS HAVE BEEN IN TOUCH WITH US AND WE HAVE OFFERED ALL POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE. THEY HAVE ALREADY DETERMINED THAT A TEN-MAN LIMIT IS TOO STRINGENT AND INTEND TO SEEK AN INCREASE FROM THE CHINESE. IF OTHER CODELS CURRENTLY CONTEMPLATED WORK OUT, CODEL WOLFF WILL BE IN CHINA AT THE SAME TIME AS A CODEL HEADED BY SENATOR

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BYRD. WE ALSO HAVE THE POSSIBILITY OF A SPARKMAN PRC VISIT THIS SUMMER AND OF TWO MORE CODELS INCLUDING THE SLACK SUBCOMMITTEE) AFTER THE NOVEMBER ELECTIONS.

2. DAEDALUS (CONFIDENTIAL)

THE EIGHT-MEMBER DAEDALUS TRAINING GROUP PICKED UP ITS

VISAS APRIL 4 IN PEKING. THEY DEPARTED PEKING APRIL 6 AND ARE SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON SATURDAY, APRIL 8 WHERE THEY WILL REMAIN FOR A FEW DAYS PRIOR TO BEGINNING

TRAINING WITH DAEDALUS EARLY NEXT WEEK. DAEDALUS IS OPERATING UNDER SEVERE TRAINING RESTRICTIONS BUT BELIEVES IT CAN CONDUCT TRAINING FOR SOME PERIOD OF TIME WITHOUT VIOLATING EXPORT CONTROL REGULATIONS. WE ARE PUSHING HARD FOR FINAL RESOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM AMONG THE INTERESTED AGENCIES.

3. PRC AND INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY PROTECTION (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE)

WE ARE TRYING TO BE RESPONSIVE TO POSSIBLE CHINESE INTEREST IN PROVIDING FOREIGN (INCLUDING US) FIRMS INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY PROTECTION. THE CHINESE ASKED FOR A FULL SET OF US LAWS AND REGULATIONS, WHICH THE US PATENT OFFICE HAS JUST POUCHED TO USLO. AS THE REGULATIONS WILL SHOW, THE US PRESENTLY PERMITS CHINESE TO TAKE OUT US PATENTS. SINCE US WILLINGNESS TO ALLOW CHINESE TO REGISTER THEIR TRADEMARKS HERE PAVED THE WAY FOR THE RECENT CHINESE DECISION TO ALLOW REGISTRATION OF US TRADEMARKS IN THE PRC, THE CHINESE MAY BE WILLING TO ALLOW REGISTRATION OF US PATENTS AS WELL. WITH MORE AND MORE HIGH TECHNOLOGY EXPORTS HEADED FOR THE PRC, CHINESE

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LACK OF INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY PROTECTION (EXCEPT ON A CONTRACT-BY CONTRACT BASIS) IS BECOMING A GROWING PROBLEM.

4. CHINESE PURCHASE OF TAPES ON US TECHNICAL LITERATURE (CONFIDENTIAL)

WE AND OES MET WITH PETER URBACH, CHIEF OF NATIONAL TECHNICAL INFORMATION SERVICE (NTIS), TO DECIDE HOW TO HANDLE A PRC REQUEST TO BUY NTIS BIBLIOGRAPHICAL TAPES ON US TECHNICAL LITERATURE FOR THE YEARS 1970-73. NTIS FEELS THE CHINESE SHOULD NOT HAVE THE TAPES UNLESS THEY RECIPROCATATE BY PROVIDING THEIR OWN TECHNICAL MATERIAL. WHILE NTIS LITERATURE IS IN THE PUBLIC DOMAIN, THE TAPES ARE CONTROLLED. THEY ARE NOT BEING MADE AVAILABLE TO THE USSR, FOR EXAMPLE, BECAUSE THE SOVIETS HAVE YET TO COME UP WITH A SATISFACTORY RECIPROCAL PACKAGE. WE TOLD URBACH WE WOULD HELP WITH THE PROPOSED EXCHANGE BY TRYING TO DETERMINE WHAT KINDS OF TECHNICAL INFORMATION THE USG MIGHT SEEK FROM THE PRC. WE WILL ALSO BE CONSIDERING PROS AND CONS OF NOT ASKING RECIPROCITY.

5. JEC WORKSHOP ON EAST-WEST COMMERCIAL RELATIONS (UN-CLASSIFIED)

ANTICIPATING THAT EAST-WEST TRADE PROBLEMS WILL BE A MAJOR AGENDA ITEM FOR CONGRESS NEXT YEAR, THE JOINT

ECONOMIC COMMITTEE (JEC) STAFF HELD A WORKSHOP ON THE SUBJECT WEDNESDAY. GALEN FOX ATTENDED, ALONG WITH SOVIET AND EASTERN EUROPEAN SPECIALISTS FROM EUR AND INR. THE CONSENSUS OF THE WORKSHOP WAS THAT THE JACKSON-VANIK STRICTURES ON EXTENDING MFN AND CREDITS TO COUNTRIES THAT RESTRICT EMIGRATION WILL CONTINUE TO OBSTRUCT EAST-WEST TRADE. PARTICIPANTS ALSO FELT, HOWEVER, WE CANNOT AMEND JACKSON-VANIK WITHOUT OPENING THE TRADE ACT TO PROTEC-
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